



Douglas Wayne Bland ...

Who gave his life service to his fellow citizens, was not only a dedicated member of the West Virginia State Police Force, but was also devoted to his family, friends, church and community.

Wayne was a credit to the West Virginia State Police and an asset to the citizens he served.

His family, friends and those who came in contact with him will miss him greatly.

Thank you

Words cannot express our appreciation for the outpouring of love and sympathy our family received in the loss of our beloved Wayne.

We greatly appreciate the love shown to us by the generous gifts of flowers, food, cards, visitors, phone calls and the friends and volunteers who assisted us in so many ways.

We also appreciated the donations of money to the West Virginia State Troopers Association Scholarship Fund in Wayne's memory. The money our family received from family and friends will also go to the scholarship fund.

The pallbearers, Honor Guard, and Members of the 44th Class serving as Honorary Pallbearers was greatly appreciated.

Your love, prayers, and support for us will never be forgotten.

*May God richly bless each of you
The Family of Wayne Bland*

Continued Thanks....

Our Love and Thanks go to all the Pocahontas County Law Enforcement Officers, the Rescue Squad, the Fire Department, the Wrecker Service, the staff of the Pocahontas County Hospital and the civilians of Pocahontas County who assisted in the search, rescue and attempt to save Wayne's life. We also would like to thank the Chaplains and those who had prayer with us that night. Please continue to pray for us.

To the White Sulphur Springs Police Department, the Rescue Squad, the Fire Department and the city crew, as well as the other Greenbrier County Law Enforcement officers, Rescue Squads and Fire Departments acts of love and support will never be forgotten.

The use of the White Sulphur Springs Civic Center, the acts of love and support from the Greenbrier staff and Gillespie Flowers' staff will never be forgotten.

To all the Alleghany County Law Enforcement Officers, Rescue Squads and Fire Departments your support and love was appreciated.

To the Monroe County Law Enforcement Officers, Rescue Squads and Fire Department and the members of the Gap Mills Methodist Church and the Gap Mills Presbyterian Church, your thoughtfulness and love will not be forgotten.

We thank Bill Higginbotham and his staff of Shanklin Funeral Home for all the acts of love, care and support they gave us.

Finally, our love and prayers, go to the Elkins and Beckley Companies and the other members of the West Virginia State Police, whose support meant so much to us in our time of need and sorrow and their promised dedicated support to the future is greatly appreciated.

Special thanks to Debbie Simpson, Tanya Martin, Ted Kleisner and his Greenbrier Hotel Staff for their help in making this memorial card possible.